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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Although I opposed the antitrust lawsuit filed by the US Department of Justice against Microsoft, I would like to state that I am in favor of the proposed settlement and against further litigation against Microsoft. I strongly feel that too much time and too much money, from taxpayers, went into this lawsuit. In my opinion Microsoft didn't break any laws and jealous competitors are targeting it for persecution.

Three years and millions of taxpayers' dollars have been wasted on this antitrust case against Microsoft. The very last action our struggling economy needs is for more time, money and resources spent on its downfall. Our government needs to listen to the people and take actions that will lead our country to a secure a prosperous future. Hindering one of the largest innovating companies in the U.S. simply will not help this cause.

Reopening an unfair lawsuit that will use more tax dollars just can't be allowed to happen. I urge you to allow Microsoft to get out of the courtroom. I support the settlement and hope it is quickly adopted.

Sincerely,


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